

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No. 10/692,031)	
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ELECTROCHEMICAL)	
BIOSENSOR TEST STRIP)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a request for an extension of time of 3 months along with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

Specification amendments begin on page 2.

Claim amendments begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.